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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT [REDACTED]
 SUBJECT Installations in the Bernau Area DATE DISTR. 3 AUG 1980
 [REDACTED] Possible Rocket
 Base Under Construction NO. PAGES 1 50X1-HUM
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overlay

showing the locations of installations and the layout of communications
 in the Bernau area. The accompanying two-page report [REDACTED] is
 an explanation of the legend to the overlay sketch. /

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Activity and Installations in BERNAU Area
(1st - 20th May 1960)

1. At 1815 hours on 20th May 1960 the following vehicles drove from BERNAU town [redacted] and entered the barracks:-

- 1 x 2-axled bus with school children [redacted]
- 1 x 3-axled truck carrying 4 Soviet troops with suitcase and boxes [redacted]

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2. At 1820 hours on 20th May 1960 10 x 3-axled trucks loaded with ammunition boxes came from the autobahn exit at SCHMETZDORF [redacted]

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3. A few minutes later 5 x 3-axled bowlers, also carrying red flags, followed the trucks. [redacted]

4. Attached at Appendix "A" is a sketch [redacted] Germany 1 : 25000 maps) showing the position of installations and layout of communications on the BERNAU area.

5. Marked as "G" on the sketch is a wooden shed believed locally to contain Soviet stores. On 20th May 1960 it was not guarded by Soviet troops. It measures some 50 x 10 m. On the door of the shed and on the entrance in the fence around it, are boards with Russian lettering. No other similar shed is known in this area.

6. The telephone line marked as "12" on the sketch runs from [redacted] BERNAU, to the Soviet officers' housing colony (marked "B" on the sketch). It has eight wires, of which six run on one cross-traverse and two are fixed direct to the poles. After leaving the S entrance [redacted] the line runs along the E side of Edelweiss str., the S side of Enzian str., the E side of Flieder str., the N side of Nelken str. and into the housing colony. 50X1-HUM

7. The telephone line marked as "13" on the sketch runs from the Soviet army bakery (marked "D" on the sketch) to the Soviet officers' club in the triangle made by the autobahn, Eisenbahn str. and Zepernicker Chaussee. It has two wires, both fixed direct to the poles, and runs from the bakery along the S side of Zepernicker Chaussee, under the autobahn bridge, to the officers' club, which is marked "H" on the sketch.

Building Site near LADEBURG

8. There is much gossip and rumour in BERNAU about the new EGA site under construction some 800 m. N-W of LADEBURG and some 200 m. W of the LADEBURG - LANKE road. According to one rumour, the site will be an EGA rocket base. According to another, it

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will be an EGAF airfield. One story goes that EGAF troops are working, in civilian clothes, as specialists with the civilian labour force on the site. The site has to be completed,

[redacted] by the end of October 1960, but workers on the site do not think that this is possible.

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9. At present construction work on the site is concerned with the building of roads, the clearing and levelling of the surface, and the digging of foundations. On 11th May 1960 4-5 objects which looked like POL tanks were lying on the site. Their size is estimated as some 2.5 m. in diameter and some 20 m. long. Building work was going on near these tanks as if foundations were being dug for them.

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Appendix
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